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ELY THINKS WELL OF THE VALLEY

Santa Fe, N. M., March 22.—Ralph C. Ely, receiver for the New Mexico Central railroad, last week made a tour of the Estancia valley, accompanying a party of experts from the agricultural departments of the state university to a preliminary tour aimed at the eventual establishment of a farm demonstrator in Torrance county, to serve the farming districts tributary to Willard, Estancia, Moriarty, and other towns along the line of the Central.

Mr. Ely has come back from this trip greatly encouraged over the prospects for the development of the Estancia valley, which he declares will be placed on a stable basis by an intelligent exploitation of the known resources of the land. Work, he says, which is intelligently directed, will produce results in the Estancia valley region, and the assurances given him by the college experts have confirmed him in his steadfast belief that the vast territory on the east slope of the Manzano mountains is going to make good.

The farmers, he said, showed great enthusiasm over the visit of the college experts and their assurances of future co-operation and the tour he considers the most profitable he ever made.

"How does the Estancia valley look to me? It looks mighty good," said Mr. Ely today. "Like every large tract of country each locality is different from the other one, and the land and the opportunities likewise vary in the localities. The country tributary to Progress is different from Willard. Willard is not a bit like Estancia, while Estancia differs from Moriarty and Moriarty in turn differs from Stanley, and out toward the mountains on the west and the plains on the east of these communities, different conditions are found than exist right close to the towns.

"However, this is generally true: The land is excellent and on the west side of the road particularly there is very little alkali. In large portions of the valley the water is abundant and exceptionally good and within easy pumping distance of the surface, and I judge, from all accounts, that there is a great abundance of it.

"The grass in that valley makes an actual sod which is unusual on our plains. They tell me that an acre will add seven pounds to the weight of an animal in a year and while that would not look very good in Kentucky it is high for New Mexico. If a man has a nice pasture and will put in a pumping plant and irrigate from 40 to 80 acres, having a fourth to a third in alfalfa and dividing the balance in forage crops of various sorts; will make himself a pit silo and so supplement his pasture during the colder months of the year, he can feed a nice bunch of milch cows, raise hogs and chickens and prosper.

"At Estancia five automobile loads of farmers drove out toward the mountains about eight miles, where a Mr. Milbourn had constructed a pit silo on his farm. Mr. Milbourn is a thrifty man and a worker; his farm and buildings all look good and his stock was in splendid condition. I heard him tell the people that it only cost him \$40 for the cement that went into the silo, that he and the boys did the work of digging, and that it had paid for itself many times over the first year.

"During the season when the grass is good the New Mexico Central hauls out a good deal of cream, but shipments have fallen off very materially during the winter months, especially this year, because of the heavy snows this winter, and the cattle as a rule look pinched and rough

because of their exposure. All of Mr. Milbourn's stock looks sleek and fat on a straight silage ration.

"I believe there will be a dozen silos put in this year as a result of the excursion made. "There is a splendid opportunity for the raising of chickens in the valley. I have been a chicken enthusiast for New Mexico for several years and in the party of farm demonstrators was Mr. J. H. Toulouse, who presented the poultry industry with great enthusiasm. The people seemed to be very much interested and the man of limited capital who will take from 10 to 20 acres, put in a small pumping plant and a nice bunch of chickens and take care of them, there is a splendid future.

"Estancia valley is just like any other farming district. It takes work to make it good, and lots of it. It is not a paradise for a loafer, nor is it particularly attractive to the man without any capital. I should say that the settler should have from \$2,000 to \$15,000, depending on what he wants to do and how willing he is to begin pretty modestly on whatever he does. It needs thrifty, hard-working men and women. There will be good seasons and there will be bad seasons. In the good years even without pumping plants people will prosper, in the bad years, I mean the drouthy years, the man who has a pumping plant will prosper anyway.

"I do not hesitate to recommend the Estancia valley to such of your readers as may be looking for such a field, and I prophesy that land values in that section of the state will advance steadily if the people who are there and who come there are developers. If the land is simply held for speculation of course that will interfere with the progress of the community very seriously.

"The general feeling seems to be in favor of co-operation with the agricultural college in procuring a farm demonstrator for that country.

"The oldest apple trees in America are said to be on the Manzano grant. If they get a good live man as demonstrator to pilot the way there will be some of the youngest apple trees in America in that valley, and, after all, the hope of the future is rather in the young trees than in the old ones. The foothills furnish a wonderful opportunity in fruit raising. No better apples can be produced in this state and with good shipping facilities there ought to be a large development along this line. By careful, conservative, but no less earnest and enthusiastic development, this valley can be made a wonder, and with its advancement will come the advancement of the New Mexico Central railroad." — Albuquerque Evening Herald.

MARRIED

There was a little spurt in the matrimonial market last week. Harry Hanlon and Miss Ferrol Clark of Willard started with a midnight wedding at 12:30 a. m. Thursday morning, having called Judge Wash from his downy couch to perform the ceremony, and the Judge says there was no more sleep for him that night.

About noon Thursday he was called upon to perform the ceremony which joined Wm. Imboden and Miss Allie Gentry, both of Mountainair, in wedlock.

Amos Kuykendall, one of the leading farmers of the Silverton neighborhood, whose illness was referred to in these columns several times in the past few weeks, died at 9:40 A. M. Wednesday. The funeral occurred this morning at ten o'clock, and the remains were buried in the Estancia cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sturm of Tampico, Illinois, were here yesterday looking after their claim southwest of town. They are on their way to California. They have been gone from the valley a number of years.

D. F. Heal of Lucia was in Estancia yesterday taking home a load of lumber. He is building a new barn 38x40, and says when he gets it completed the folks can have a big barn dance.

WOMEN'S PART OF FARMERS' INSTITUTE

For some months the Philomathian club had been corresponding with Miss Dora Ross for the purpose of getting her to come to Estancia to lecture and demonstrate cooking for two days. Last week they received word she would be with them March 16. It appears that other parties had arranged for five lectures for that date including Miss Ross which was earlier than her itinerary called for, and made it impossible for her to stay but the one day, but will return later in the spring to give the demonstration.

The talk at the Baptist church in the afternoon described the Smith-Lever bill and what the Extension University was doing for women. She urged the women to make use of the University by writing for any information they wanted in Home Economic work.

A round table discussion followed. One lady wanted to know what to do to get rid of the spotted bug that comes by the million and destroys the cabbage and numerous other plants. Another wanted to know what to do for the little worm that eats the green beans. These ladies will receive literature on the subjects with the formulas for sprays and just when to spray to eradicate such pests.

Literature is also to be sent to the Philomathian club describing the best method for preserving eggs during the summer months. After the round table talk was the talk on diet and nutrition. This was illustrated with colored crayons showing the food value in different articles, such as milk, eggs, meat, greens, vegetables and fruit.

The evening discourse was on textile fabrics, how to detect cotton from woolen and linen goods; how to detect pure silks from those soaked in lead, which do not wear well. Space is too limited to enter into details, but all who listened are anxiously awaiting her return.

Miss Ross expressed her appreciation of the good attendance and the interest shown in the work.

ROAD BOARD IS STILL ON DECK

Among the bills passed by the recent legislature and left to die a peaceful death by Governor McDonald, by way of the "pocket veto" is the Road Board and Highway Bill. This bill sought to do away with the County Road Boards as constituted at present under appointment of the governor, placing the road work in hands of a road commissioner to be appointed by the various boards of county commissioners. Governor McDonald is of the opinion that the present law has not been in effect a sufficient length of time to have been thoroughly tried out, and further that the proposed bill fails to offer anything better than does the present statute. The County Road Boards will therefore continue with the work as during the past few years.

The snowfall of February averaged more than eight inches for the entire state of New Mexico, despite the fact that little or no snow fell in the southern counties. The seasonal average fall is 27.5 inches, or almost 10 inches in excess of the normal and nearly five inches greater than at the same period last year. The mountain areas of the state have been well favored this season. — El Paso Times.

Torrance county got her fall share, all right.

For Sale — Home-made Saur Kraut, 40c a gal. P. A. Speckmann. 3-25-41

FOR A HOME CREAMERY

There has been quite a little talk in times past of a Farmers' Cooperative Creamery for Estancia, but mere talk gets no place. In order to get at the real sentiment of the farmers in the matter, a meeting has been called for next Saturday afternoon, March 27th at 2 o'clock to discuss this and similar enterprises. All farmers and their wives who are interested in milk cows, are urged to attend the meeting and have their say and learn what their neighbors think of the proposition.

That the keeping of cows for cream is a paying proposition in the valley has been proven beyond a doubt. And could the cream be disposed of right here without the expense of shipping, the returns would be better for the producer. The big thing to secure a creamery here would be the assurance of sufficient cows to produce cream to supply the creamery. If you are now keeping cows, or intend doing so, you can't afford to miss this meeting.

A LETTER FROM W. W. CONDIT

Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 16, 1915.

Mr. Editor:—Enclosed find \$1.50 which I believe pays my subscription another year. In reading of what our old neighbors are doing and intending to do this summer, I am wondering how many are going to plant any Sudan grass, feterita or sweet clover. From reading about these crops in the farm papers which we receive both from Iowa and Texas, I have come to believe that they, especially Sudan grass and sweet clover, will do great things for the valley if raised extensively. A party near here says last winter his stock would leave every other kind of hay for sweet clover hay, of which he had about half a ton, and he will raise more this year. It is claimed that it will not bloat cattle and will cut two crops per year, also that it will stand more drouth than any other clover or hay crop. I hope some of our neighbors will try a small patch at least of these crops and report their success.

Well Mr. Editor we read every bit of neighborhood news you give us especially from Blaney and New Home, and say, can't you just dig up a little more news from the Blaney district without crowding out any of your other correspondents? Several parties who are here from the valley have told me they expect to return to their farms either this spring or next winter. Respectfully yours, W. W. Condit.

Petitions have been sent to Governor McDonald urging the modification of the present strict quarantine regulations in order that a number of immigrants, who are reported to be en route to the Estancia valley and other portions of the state, may not be detained at the state line with their work horses and milk cows. The governor has replied that his view of the matter was to seek the greatest good for the greatest number. We quote the last clause of his reply: "Temporary inconvenience and practical sacrifice for some people must give way to paramount importance of the cattle industry in the state of New Mexico."

Governor McDonald has issued a proclamation designating Good Friday, April 2 as Arbor Day. The planting and caring for a tree or trees in any country is commendable, and especially in a country similar to this where trees are few and far between. Plant a tree on Arbor Day—but don't stop with that, care for it and see that it grows.

E. L. Garvin has arranged for a partnership deal with Santa Fe parties and they will start a sheep ranch in the hill country to the east. A well will be put down right away. Mr. Garvin has leased his home place to A. M. Van Dyke of Albuquerque, who has moved over. Mr. Van Dyke has a bunch of cows and other stock.

It seems reasonably certain that spring has arrived at last, although during the past two weeks there have been three considerable snows.

The snowfall is registered at 1-4 of an inch on the 16th, 1-1-4 on the 19th, and 1-8 on the 20th, altogether netting .27 of an inch in moisture.

From the 9th to the 15th inclusive it was clear and warm, also the 21st to 24th inclusive. On the 18th the maximum temperature was 62. The lowest was 13 above on the night of the 19-20.

Farmers are hustling around with plows and farm implements and soon will be busy as bees in the fields. Some fields are now fit to work.

SPECIAL SALE ON CORN AND SPRING SEED WHEAT
Wheat at \$2.50 per hundred pounds, F. O. B. Torreon. Yellow Native Mexican Corn, \$1.60 per hundred pounds sacked in new sacks. Juan C. Jaramillo, 3-25 Torreon, N. M.

M'INTOSH

Special Correspondence.

The talk now is of setting hens, plowing and hot beds, although Mother Nature is still providing her blanket of snow of nights.

Mesdames Law and Gloss spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. W. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Brittain, Mesdames Falconer and Lipe, Misses Rennie Stump and Cathness Falconer and Floyd Stump took in the millinery opening at Estancia Saturday.

D. L. Stump and G. W. Torrence are fencing the school section for W. W. Wagner.

Ben and Frank Woodall and the two Norman boys left overland for Arizona where they are going to work.

Wm. Beatty is blacksmithing in Isleta.

Clarence Stump has found work in Butler's garage in Albuquerque.

Word has come of our old neighbors, the Joe Scotts. They are happily located on a farm near Rocky Ford, Colorado.

Ross Archer and wife and little daughter are home again after over a year's absence. It seems good to see them among us again.

The northbound train ran off the track here Friday and was delayed four hours.

Everybody and his grandmother were visiting Sunday. Mrs. Falconer to Mrs. Lipes; Mr. and Mrs. Laws and D. S. King to the John Glosses; the Fix family with D. L. Stump, and the Torrence family with W. W. Wagner.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.
March 23, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Sarah C. Young, of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on March 8, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 61927, for ne½ Sec. 17, township 6 N., Range 7 E., N. M. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 6th day of May, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
James L. Smith, Kendrick E. Wingfield, William L. Compton, John Stephens, all of Estancia, New Mexico.
FRANCISCO DELGADO, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.
March 19, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Andreas Griego, of Sena, New Mexico, who, on April 13th, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13922-016124, for ne½ Sec. 19, Township 7 north, Range 15 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. A. Farrell, U. S. Commissioner, at Encino, New Mexico, on the 4th day of May, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Dolores Salazar and Miguel Griego, of Sena, New Mexico, Pitacio Hurtado, of San Miguel, New Mexico, Jose Lino Salazar, of Palma, New Mexico.
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Estancia Lumber Company

W. A. Dunlavy, salesman for the Brown Shoe company, was in town Monday, and made other towns in valley Tuesday.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
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Notice is hereby given that Andrew Eblen, of McIntosh, New Mexico, who, on October 15th, 1910, made homestead entry No. 614362, for sw¼ sw¼ Sec. 11, and ne¼ ne¼ and nw¼ sw¼ Sec. 12, Township 7 north, Range 7 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 15th day of April, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Fred Kutchin, S. B. Douglas, W. H. Ligon, George D. Smith, all of McIntosh, New Mexico.
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C. E. Hale, section foreman, was called to Vaughn Monday night. Matters were not thoroughly explained to him. He thought probably he would take charge of the yards for a few days as the foreman's family is sick. Roy Jackson was left in charge here.

On Wednesday night, the 17th inst., Jesse Heal gave a birthday party at his father's house. The writer not being present is unable to give the details of the entertainment. But a jolly good time is reported. Among the invitations sent out we call to memory the following: Misses Ethel, Elizabeth and Myrtle Hubbard, J. A. Robertson, Jay Ditto, Joe Edmonds, Messrs. and Mesdames G. W. Austin, G. F. Cobb, C. H. Miller, Geo. Edmonds, M. G. Norris, Allan McGillivray and John McGillivray.

The following was handed in by one of the returned party named: The following Lucy people and their friends composed a party to hear the Chicago University Glee Club concert given at the high school auditorium in Albuquerque Saturday night: Mesdames G. W. Austin, M. B. Nelson, J. Bingham White, John Crone, and Epps, Miss Letha White, Mr. and Mrs. John McGillivray and Master James Lamb.

Mrs. J. Bingham White returned Saturday after an extended visit in Kansas.

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